GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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IT PARK IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Information Technology Park and Centres in the country;

(b) if so, locations identified therefor State-wise and the criteria fixed therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up an Information Technology Centre in Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the measures being taken to promote information technology in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) and (d): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has set-up Software Technology Parks in the following States:

	State	Location
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad, Vizag
2.	Assam	Guwahati
3.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
4.	Karnataka	Bangalore, Manipal and Mysore
5.	Kerala	Thiruvanathapuram
6.	Maharashtra	Pune and Mumbai
7	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
8.	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar
9.	Punjab	Mohali
10.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
11.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai and Coimbatore
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Noida

The Government of West Bengal and Goa havealso set up STPsin their states. In the case of STP at Goa the Central Government has provided part financial support. It is to proposed to extend Software Technology Park (STP) facility to all thestates in the country subject to technical, administrative and financial constraints. The site for STP is selected generally taking into account potential for Software export, support by the State Government in termsof fiscal measures, friendly policy environment, provision of land and building and availability of funds.

(e): There are no major software exporting units in Bihar asof date. STPIwould be in a position to provide the data communication facility to the software industry at Bihar from STP-Bhubaneswar gateway through DOT leased line. Further, National Informatics Centre

(NIC) ofMinistry of Information Technology as a part of its objective i s providing computer based support for Government Management Information System(MIS) to the Bihar State Governmentand has set up NIC State Centre at Patna and NIC district centres in the 40 districts of Bihar.